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NEW ADVERTISEMENT

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the City Hall at Noon on FRIDAY December 29th, 1893. The Committee hope that all those who take any interest in the work of the Society will be present.

F. H. MASTER, Acting Sec. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1893. 12564

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

THE SECOND CONCERT of the Season will be held on SATURDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 8.15 p.m., in the Theatre Royal. A. G. WISE, Sec., in the Chair.

JAMES A. LOWSON, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1893. 12567

NOTICE

TENDERS will be received in this Office until FRIDAY at Noon (5th inst.) for putting a NEW TEAKWOOD MAIN DECK on the Italian Barque "DOLPHIN".

The Underwriter do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

For particulars apply to D. MUSSO & Co.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1893. 12565

ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, B.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PEARSONS HALL, Nathan Street, on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited. Hongkong, 6th December, 1893. 12569

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THE Underwriter has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 6th DECEMBER, 1893, Commencing at 2.30 p.m. A quantity of WINES and SPIRITS in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

Compulsory, Champagne, and plate, CLARETS, PORT, SPIRITS, HOCKS, and old SCOTCH WHISKY, BRANDY, &c.

Catologues will be issued previous to Sale. On view from Friday, the 3rd inst. Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery. GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 6th December, 1893. 12568

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THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain the following articles:

The Opening of the Legislative Session. Shareholders and their Rights. The Right of Foreign Residence in the Interior. A Militia for the Crown Colonies. An Impracticable Suggestion on the Suppression of Gambling. Hongkong Legislative Council. St. Andrew's Hall. The Double Murder in the Harbour. F.R. Inquiry. The Roub Gold Mining Co. Limited. Sporting Notes. Hongkong Volunteer Corps, Carbine Competition. Hongkong Rifle Association. Ammunition in Japan. Correspondence. Local and District News. Commercial Intelligence. Subscription \$10 per Annum, post free; Single Copies 25 cents each. Cash. Hongkong, 6th December, 1893. 12569

DOUGLAS STRAIGHTSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship "FOKIEN". Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 7th inst., at Day Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th December, 1893. 12562

FOR NEW YORK.

THE "KENILWORTH". Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will load for the above Port on the 10th inst. Apply to J. H. FOWLER & Co., Hongkong, 6th December, 1893. 12568

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

THE Steamship "CASSIUS". Captain Urub, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 5th December, 1893. 12560

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "CASSIUS". Captain Urub, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Underwriter and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 5th December, 1893. 12561

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NOTICE

THE CERTIFICATE of 5 Shares in this Company, numbered 113417 (S10 paid up), standing in the Register in the name of late PHINEAS RYRIE, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said Shares will be issued by the Company, and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

R. L. FALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th November, 1893. 12484

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THE EIGHTEENTH REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA, will be held in the MASONIC HALL, Nathan Street, HONGKONG, on FRIDAY, the 29th DECEMBER, 1893, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. 12499

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

NOTICE.

THERE are a FEW VACANCIES in the FIELD BATTERY. Gentlemen intending to join should lose no time in doing so, in order that they may be ready to take part in the ANNUAL GUN EXERCISE of the Corps. Names should be sent in to the Acting Commandant, who will arrange for the necessary ballot being held. It is expected that the Volunteer Room will be opened in DECEMBER. In connection with this, arrangements will be made for Practice in Fencing, Singlestick, Fencing, etc. F. JERRARD, Acting Commandant, H.E.V.C. Head Quarter Office. Hongkong, 16th November 1893. 12445

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Head Office: HONGKONG, CANTON. Hongkong Office: No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Manager:—LEUNG YU SANG, WONG HOI CHOW. Hongkong, 1st December, 1893. 12437

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the TRADE MARKS of the SHING (盛) FIRM—Manufacturers of PRESERVED GINGER and other SWEETMEATS, have been registered in this Colony pursuant to Ordinance No. 16 of 1873.

Head Office: LAM, CANTON. Hongkong Office: No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Manager:—LEUNG YU SANG, WONG HOI CHOW. Hongkong, 9th January, 1893. 12438

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BIRTH.

At "Dillon Villa," 35, Broadway, Shanghai, on

the 30th November, 1893, the wife of ALBERT

GARTER, of a daughter.

DEATH.

At the Government Civil Hospital, at midnight, 4th

inst. WILLIAM WATSON, of Peking, 4th inst.

aged 47, Commission Agent, Hongkong. Funeral

to the Mortuary at 8 a.m. to-day (5th inst.) 1893.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 8th, 1893.

That public gambling should have been so

unsuccessfully stamped out in Hongkong is

altogether satisfactory, for much of the

diminution of crime to which the Governor

referred in his speech at the opening of the

Legislative session Monday must be ascribed

to this suppression. Wherever unregulated

gambling houses exist there will always be

found a large number of men who live by

preying on their neighbours, but who, when

these establishments are closed, either have

to find fresh fields or turn their attention

to honest work. The gambling houses,

however, have not been suppressed entirely,

but merely transferred across the harbour

into Chinese territory. They are a source of

nuisance and source of mischief to the

community, and when they were in the colony

it was a great deal of harm. Emigrants and

others passing through the colony are not

allured into the houses and they are to be

stripped of their property as they are to be

but the houses are still within easy reach

of all who think it worth while to go

across the harbour to gamble, and they are

doing a thriving business. At one time,

owing to representations made by the Hong-

kong Government to the Chinese Authorities,

they were closed for a few days, but their

opening was merely dependent on the amount

of the squeeze they were willing to pay and

it was not long before gambling was going

on again as merrily as ever. Whether

it will ever be possible to secure their

permanent suppression is doubtful. Sir

WILLIAM ROBINSON says he has ad-

dressed the Viceroy of Canton several times

on the subject, without much effect and that

he is at present in correspondence with

Her Majesty's Minister at Peking in regard

to it. If sufficient pressure be applied no

doubt an order for the closing of the houses

may be secured, but, as happened on the

previous occasion, they would very soon be

reopened again. Possibly if the Hongkong

Government kept a constant watch and

complained the moment the business recom-

menced they might succeed in keeping the

local Chinese authorities up to the perform-

ance of their duty, but this is very doubt-

ful, for so long as the proprietors of the

houses are willing to pay large bribes,

they will be able to keep the official sup-

port, and the matter being rather a triv-

ial one to be made the subject of diplo-

matic remonstrance, the risk incurred by

the officers concerned is not very serious.

If it is found impossible to get the Chinese

Government to act, Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON

throws out a suggestion that some restric-

tions might be placed on the owners of

haunches who are known to carry hundreds

of gamblers daily between this city and the

opposite coast. It would be interesting to

know the nature of the restrictions thus

hinted at. *Prima facie* any interference

with the freedom of passenger traffic across

the harbour would be a thing to be depre-

cated, but if a scheme could be evolved

which would prevent the passage of gamblers

while not interfering with that of non-gam-

blers it would be well worthy of consid-

eration. To evolve any such scheme, how-

ever, seems to us, in Mr. GLADSTONE'S phrase,

to pass the wit of man. We are all of

opinion, as we always have been, that the

gambling evil would be brought within its

narrowest limits under a system of licensed

and strictly regulated houses in the colony.

Itself, but that, unfortunately, is a remedy

which is not open, in view of the opposition

of the home Government.

The Japanese Diet was opened by the Emperor

in person on the 23rd inst.

The *Empress of India*, arrived at Nagasaki

at 7 a.m. on Monday, and left at 6 p.m. the

same day for Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Steam

Launch Co., Limited, held on the 14th inst.,

a resolution was passed for the winding up

of the company.

At Shanghai some forged Hongkong and

Shanghai \$5 notes have been placed in cir-

culation and the Chinese banks are refusing to take

foreign bank notes in consequence.

The Japanese Home Minister has prohibited

the sale and distribution of the sixth number

of the *New Era*, a Japanese paper published

in America, on account of its inflammatory articles.

Taishu-fu, the capital of Formosa, was, we

learn from the *Mercury*, again shaken up by a

severe earthquake on the night of the 14th

November, several houses being demolished. No

loss of life is recorded.

The annual registration fee for British sub-

jects in Japan is to be \$2 after the 1st January

next. Hitherto it has been \$5 for "goodman"

and \$1 for "artisan." The distinction is to be

abolished and the fee made uniform.

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Yuen Harkow is reported that anxiety is

no longer felt as to the health of the Viceroy

Chang Chi-tung.

The crown to complete the forthcoming re-

gatta for the Gorman Cup was picked last

night the Recreation Club with the following

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